

RESOLUTIONS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF VERMONT,

AGAINST

The admission of Texas into the Union without the consent of all the other States of the Union.

DECEMBER 27, 1845.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

STATE OF VERMONT.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, That the constitution of the United States confers no power on Congress to incorporate with this Union any foreign independent State whatever.

Resolved, That the union of Texas to these United States, for the avowed purpose of extending and perpetuating slavery, will inevitably tend to weaken if not dissolve the bonds of union now subsisting between the States.

Resolved, That we, as representatives of the freemen of Vermont, do hereby solemnly protest against the admission of Texas to this Union, without the consent of each and every State in the Union.

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to oppose, by all legal and constitutional means, the proposed union of Texas with the United States.

Resolved, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the governors of the several States, and to each of our Representatives and Senators in Congress, and to the President of the republic of Texas.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, *November 5, 1845.*

Considered, amended, and passed.

F. F. MERRILL, *Clerk.*

IN SENATE, *November 5, 1845.*

Read, and passed in concurrence.

D. W. C. CLARKE, *Secretary.*

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Middlebury, Vermont, December 18, 1845.

SIR: I transmit to you the foregoing resolutions of the legislature of the State of Vermont.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
WILLIAM SLADE.

Hon. WILLIAM UPHAM, *U. S. Senate.*

